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Academic Appointments

2022-present	Associate Professor	Jefferson College
2018-2022	Assistant Professor	Jefferson College
2015-2018	Instructor	Iowa Western Community College
2014-2015	Visiting Assistant Professor	Augustana University
2007-2014	Adjunct Professor	St. Charles Community College

Education

2013	Ph.D.	Philosophy, Saint Louis University
2007	M.A.	Philosophy, Western Michigan University
2005	B.A.	Philosophy, Biola University

Areas of Specialization

Epistemology
Philosophy of Language

Areas of Competence

Logic
Ethics
Modern Philosophy
Philosophy of Religion

Publications

Books

Forthcoming	<i>Skateboarding and Philosophy: A Brief History of Grind</i> , with Josef Thomas Simpson (eds.) McFarland and Company Publishers Inc.
2024	<i>Post-Punk and Philosophy: Rip it Up and Think Again</i> , with Richard Greene (eds.) Carus Books.
2023	<i>The Godfather and Philosophy: An Argument You Can't Refute</i> , with Richard Greene (eds.) Carus Books. Reviewed in <i>Film and Philosophy</i> , January 2024 Reviewed in <i>The Journal of Popular Culture</i> , February 2024
2023	<i>Asimov's Foundation and Philosophy: Psychohistory and its Discontents</i> , with Josef Thomas Simpson (eds.) Carus Books.

- 2022 [*Punk Rock and Philosophy: Research and Destroy*](#), with Richard Greene (eds.) Carus Books.
 Reviewed in [*Popular Music*](#), August 2023
 Reviewed in [*Punk & Post-Punk*](#), June 2023
- 2022 [*Better Call Saul and Philosophy: I Think Therefore I Scam*](#), with Brett Coppenger (eds.) Carus Books.
- 2021 [*Logic: A Guided Introduction*](#). Independently Published.
- 2018 [*Westworld and Philosophy: Mind Equals Blown*](#), with Richard Greene (eds.) Open Court.
 Reviewed in the [*SFRA Review*](#), September 2020
- 2017 [*The Man in the High Castle and Philosophy: Subversive Reports from another Reality*](#), with Bruce Krajewski (eds.) Open Court.

Articles & Book Chapters

- Forthcoming “The Problem of the Poseur”. *Skateboarding and Philosophy: A Brief History of Grind*. Joshua Heter and Josef Thomas Simpson (eds.) McFarland and Company Publishers Inc.
- Forthcoming “Is Skateboarding a Sport?” *Skateboarding and Philosophy: A Brief History of Grind*. Joshua Heter and Josef Thomas Simpson (eds.) McFarland and Company Publishers Inc.
- 2023 “Frank Pentangeli’s Stoic Suicide”. *The Godfather and Philosophy: An Argument You Can’t Refute*. Joshua Heter and Richard Greene (eds.) Carus Books.
- 2023 “Cleons and Cloning”. *Asimov’s Foundation and Philosophy: Psychohistory and its Discontents*. Joshua Heter and Josef Thomas Simpson (eds.) Carus Books.
- 2022 “Salvaging Sunk Costs”. *Better Call Saul and Philosophy: I Think Therefore I Scam*. Joshua Heter and Brett Coppenger (eds.) Carus Books.
- 2020 “A Recipe for Building a Conspiracy Theory”, with Brett Coppenger. *Conspiracy Theories: Philosophers Connect the Dots*. Richard Greene and Rachel Robinson-Greene (eds.) Open Court.
- 2016 “Becoming Someone Else”, with Josef Thomas Simpson. *Orphan Black and Philosophy: Grand Theft DNA*. Richard Greene and Rachel Robinson-Greene (eds.) Open Court.
- 2015 “Making the Punishment Fit the Crime”. *The Princess Bride and Philosophy: Inconceivable!* Richard Greene and Rachel Robinson-Greene (eds.) Open Court.
- 2014 “Eavesdropping in Context”, *Analytic Philosophy*, 55(4), 363-367.
- 2011 “Against Matchmaking”. *Dating: Flirting with Big Ideas – Philosophy for Everyone*. Kristie Miller and Marlene Clark (eds.) Wiley-Blackwell.

Presentations (Selected)

- 2016 “Epistemic Possibility and Practical Reasoning”, 2016 meeting of the Iowa Philosophical Association, Ames, IA.

- 2015 “Epistemic Modals in Action”, 2015 meeting of the South Dakota Philosophical Association, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 2015 “The Return of the Anti-Contextualist Objections”, 2015 meeting of the Long Island Philosophical Society, New York, NY.
- 2014 “Belief Disjunctivism”, 2014 meeting of The South Dakota Philosophy Association, Sioux Falls, SD.
- 2013 “Epistemic Possibility”, SIUE Phil. Dept. Colloquium, Edwardsville, IL.
- 2013 “The Cost of Information and What Might Be: A Contextualist Account of Epistemic Modals”, Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN.
- 2011 “Epistemic Modals and Practical Reasoning”, 2011 Central States Philosophical Society, St. Louis, MO.
- 2011 “Epistemic Possibility, Affordability, and Let's Go Check Cases”, 2011 Spring meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association, Muncie, IN.
- 2010 “On the Strengths (and Weaknesses) of Internalism (and Externalism)”, Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN.
- 2010 “Knowledge without Propositions”, Fourth Annual Conference of The Dutch- Flemish Association for Analytic Philosophy, Leuven, Belgium.

Courses Taught

Philosophy of Religion	Introduction to Logic	Media Ethics
Critical Reasoning	Ethics	World Religions
Introduction to Philosophy	Modern Philosophy	Business Ethics

Professional Service

- 2023 Presentation Commentator – Midsouth Philosophy Conference
- 2019-2020 Referee: *Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference*
- 2019 Presentation Commentator – Midsouth Philosophy Conference
- 2017 Subject Matter Expert – Course Development, Thomas Edison State University
- 2016 Presentation Commentator – APA Central Meeting
- 2014 Senior Thesis Adviser – Jordan Hins, University of South Dakota
- 2014 Referee: *American Philosophical Quarterly*
- 2014 Referee: *Res Philosophica*
- 2013 Presentation Commentator – Midsouth Philosophy Conference
- 2012 Referee: *Erkenntnis*
- 2011 Saint Louis University Graduate Student Conference: Co-organizer
- 2011 Presentation Commentator – 2011 Spring meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association

Awards

- 2011-12 Saint Louis University Graduate Student Research Fellowship
- 2011 James Collins Award for Excellence in Graduate Education, Saint Louis University

Memberships

American Philosophical Association
Society of Christian Philosophers

References

Nicole Juranek	Professor of Communications, Iowa Western Community College 712.325.3438; njuarnek@iwcc.edu
David O'Hara	Professor of Philosophy, Augustana University 605.274.4890; david.ohara@augie.edu
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Joe Salerno	Associate Professor of Philosophy, Saint Louis University 314.977.3152; knowability@gmail.com